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DECLARATION OF BRUCE F. MOLINO, PH.D. UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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Dear Sir:

I, Bruce F. Molino, Ph.D., pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.132, declare:

1. I received a B.S. degree in Chemistry from Rutgers University in 1977 and a Ph.D. degree in Organic Chemistry from the University of Maryland in 1984.
2. I am the Senior Director of the Medicinal Chemistry Department at AMRI.
3. It is my understanding that the above application is assigned to AMR Technology, Inc. which is a subsidiary of AMRI.
4. I am a co-inventor of the above application.
5. I am submitting this declaration to show immunosuppressivity data for compounds of the present application.
6. Example 116 of the above application describes several biological test methods that were used to determine immunosuppressive activity for compounds of that application. The immunosuppressive activity data for these compounds is set forth below in Table 1. Compounds are identified by the Example number of my above application. The extent of inhibition of murine splenocyte proliferation is obtained by measuring the inhibition of [³H]-thymidine uptake that occurs upon splenocyte stimulation in the one-way mixed

lymphocyte reaction (MLR) or splenocyte stimulation with the plant-derived mutagen Concanavilin (ConA).

Table 1. Immunosuppressive Activity					
<i>Patent Compound Example#</i>	<i>Assay Mode of Splenocyte Stimulation</i>	<i>% Inhibition [³H]-thymidine uptake @ 0.10 µg/mL</i>	<i>% Inhibition [³H]-thymidine uptake @ 1.0 µg/mL</i>	<i>IC₅₀ µg/mL</i>	<i>Inhibition by positive control (CsA) IC₅₀ µg/mL</i>
20	ConA		67%	n.d.	0.011
21	ConA	13%		n.d.	
27	ConA		88%	n.d.	0.015
33	MLR			0.10	
37	ConA	35%		n.d.	
50	MLR	50%			0.007
51	MLR	27%	91%		
53	MLR	31%			
55	MLR	25%	52%		
57	MLR	20%			0.020
59	MLR	40%			
63	ConA		95%		
65	ConA	33%			
100	ConA	27%			
104	ConA	32%			

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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